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Staff photo  
Marvin and Wilbur Russ, owners of Old Plantation Syrup in Florence County, feed raw sugarcane stalks into a grinder that extracts the juice, which flows into the shed behind them.

## Russ Brothers Still Make Their Molasses by Hand

By Marsha Hewitt  
SCDA Staff Writer

COWARD--Outside the small weathered shed, the raw smell of cooking molasses permeates the air. Rich and earthy, the hot sugarcane juice slowly reduces into a thick, gooey liquid, carefully tended by Marvin Russ and his brother Wilbur. They have been making cane molasses and syrup for nearly 40 years.

Actually, Marvin learned the craft from his father-in-law in the early 1960s. After taking over Old Plantation Syrup in 1978, he designed and built some labor-saving devices, but the process still requires many hours of careful attention and hard work.

The sugarcane is planted in March and left in the field until mid-October. Marvin and Wilbur cut the stalks by hand with fierce-looking cane knives, then haul it back to the shed. There the brothers feed the cane into a grinder, a process that takes several hours. As the stalks are crushed by a heavy roller, the juice dribbles into a large pot. From there it flows through a pipe into a 300-gallon stainless steel vat in the cook shed.



Staff photo  
Marvin Russ carefully stirs a mixture of pure molasses and concentrated sugar water to make Old Plantation's famous light syrup.

The fragrant juice cooks, and cooks, and cooks, with one of the Russ brothers constantly stirring the steaming liquid so it won't stick and burn. They also strain out the small bits of stalk that manage to get into the vat.

Marvin and Wilbur spend the rest of the day and part of the night monitoring the simmering cane juice. It gradually reduces, ever thickening as 300 gallons of juice turns into 30 gallons of molasses.

By the next morning, the product is cool enough to handle. Then it's time to start bottling.

"At one time, Coward was the syrup capital of South Carolina," Marvin said proudly. In years past, he and his brother planted about six acres of sugarcane and produced more than 5,000 gallons of syrup a year. The demand for homemade syrup has fallen off over the last few decades. "People got used to the store-bought stuff," he said, his expression indicating what he thought of that.

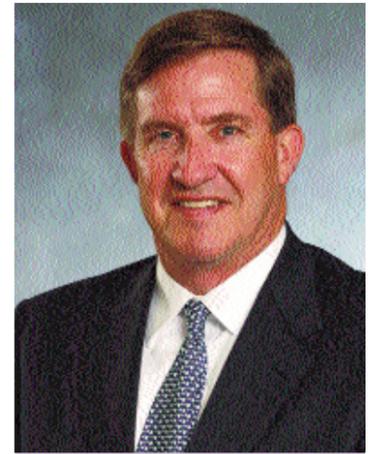
He explained the difference between molasses and syrup. Molasses is 100 percent pure, with no additives. True molasses comes from only two sources: sugar cane and sugar beets. Fresh made molasses gets stronger as it gets older, and it has a bit of a twang.

To make syrup, Russ adds boiled sugar water to the molasses in a huge steel pot in the back of the shed, carefully measuring and stirring. His light syrup is exactly 38 percent molasses, with a mild flavor.

Sorghum syrup, he explained, is not a true molasses since it is made from special varieties of cereal grain.

Marvin makes only one batch of molasses a year, and it sells out quickly. The Russ brothers sell their syrup at the State Fair, the Pee Dee Farmers Market, Young's in Florence, and a few other select markets. They ship their syrup across the country.

Old Plantation Syrup in Florence County is one of the few remaining sources of homemade molasses in the state.



Hugh E. Weathers  
Commissioner

### Looking Forward

2015 has certainly been one for the record books – for better or worse. I think most would agree that it's been the most challenging year for farmers in recent memory. But, farmers are resilient and I have faith in the saying, "where there's a will, there's a way," especially as it applies to farmers.

Every year, we get a chance to start with a clean slate and I know many are looking forward to a year of fresh starts that will hopefully ease some of the burdens left from this past year. We'll just feel better when the calendar says 2016!

January is always a very busy month for us at the South Carolina Department of Agriculture, as many of our commodity boards host their annual meetings and conferences. The SE Regional Fruit and Vegetable Conference kicks off the schedule with a meeting in Savannah, followed by the AgriBiz and Farm Expo, Jan. 13-14 in Florence. Year after year, this expo continues to be an exceptional event for showcasing all that South Carolina agriculture has to offer. Farmers have the chance to gain insight into the latest technology and agricultural innovations while networking with trade show exhibitors and other agribusiness leaders. I encourage you to take advantage of this exciting opportunity – you won't be disappointed.

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**FARM RAISED CHANNEL CATFISH**, SC grown, 4-8in, 10¢/in; fryers, \$2.50/lb, quantity disc. Russell Smith; Calhoun; 803-727-7020

**Cattle**

**BRAHMAN CATTLE**, cows, heifers, 1 yng bull, \$1500up. Eddie Ward; Clarendon; 803-983-8671  
**YRLG BULLS**, SimAng & Simmental, blk, blk/wht face & red, all AI breeding, \$2500+. Jim Rathwell; Pickens; 864-868-9851  
**3 BELTED GALLOWAY BULLS**, FB, registerable, good conformation, 2-3y/o, \$1000ea; long yrimg, \$800ea. Carol Burns; Laurens; 864-923-6160  
**REG ANG BULLS**, top AI b'lines, 10-24m/o, \$1500up, del avail. Steve Sease; Anderson; 864-304-6313  
**MINI HEREFORD HEIFER CALF**, reg, 8m/o, weaned, haltered, \$1500. Bill Resseguie; Fairfield; 803-665-9083  
**HEREFORD BULLS**, 12m/o, red/wht face, \$1200. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171  
**REG BLK ANG BULLS**, 13m/o, BSE, vac, wormed, calving ease, \$2500ea; comm red bull, 12m/o, out of Yon b'line, \$2000; more. S Clark; Laurens; 864-430-7734  
**REG BLK ANG BULL**, w/papers, 4y/o, \$3500. Randall Jones; Newberry; 803-768-2102  
**4 BLK ANG STEERS**, 1400lbs ea, ready to be processed, good stock, grass, hay & grain fed, \$2500ea. Larry Seyller; Greenville; 864-675-0014  
**REG BLK ANG BULL**, calving ease, Ohlde b'lines, 4y/o, \$2250firm. Davis Beam; Kershaw; 803-309-1448  
**REG BFMSTR BULLS**, \$2000-3000, according to conformation & genetics. Mary Dyches; York; 803-328-0189  
**4 PB BLK ANG BULLS**, 12-15m/o, GAR b'line, \$1700-1900. Bill Mason; Cherokee; 864-490-1430  
**CHAROLAIS & GELB CROSS HEIFERS**, \$900ea, wormed, blk leg shots, 9-10m/o. Starett Hall; Aiken; 803-564-5534  
**HEREFORD BULL**, 10m/o, PB, Folken Farms b'line, exc Hereford markings & color, \$1200. John Gossett; Spartanburg; 803-222-7786

**REG BLK ANG BULLS**, 12-24m/o, solid EPDs, calving ease, ready, \$2000up; heifers, bred/open & cows, \$1800up. Marc Renwick; Newberry; 803-271-8691  
**PB SIMM HEIFERS**, B-9-11/14, 2 reds, 1 blk, EC, ex replacements, \$1700-1900. Jesse Fletcher; Spartanburg; 864-895-3670  
**RED ANG BULLS**, reg, sired by Epic, Mission Statement, Redemption & Jack Hammer, passed BSE, \$2700up. Larry Cantrell; Oconee; 864-314-7619  
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**SCOTCH HIGHLAND CALVES**, reg, B-7/15, 1M, \$1000; 1F, \$1200. Wayne Krause; Greenville; 864-663-9443  
**REG ANG BULLS**, 15-19m/o, w/low BWs, AI sired by Final Answer, Sitz Upward & Bushwacker, \$3000up. Rick Outen, Chesterfield, 843-337-1355  
**RED POLL**, w/6m/o heifer calf, bred back to Blk Ang bull, \$1800. Mike Buck; Saluda; 864-445-7399  
**REG ANG BULLS**, sleep all night CE, fescue resistant, slick, good feet, gentle, current BSE, more \$2750. Eddie Martin; Anderson; 864-296-0454

**REG BLK ANG YRLG BULLS**, sired by SAV Brand Name & Hoover Dam, \$1600-2000ea; 7 heifers, \$1500ea. David Gibbons; Cherokee; 864-839-6705  
**ABBA BRAHMAN BULLS**, 8m/o-bred age, exc b'line All Hands On, gentle, \$1500 -2500. James Brannan; Greenville; 864-505-6094  
**REG BLK ANG**, bulls & heifers, by Yon Legend & Clemson sires, BSE, shots, docile, \$1650-3000. Bobby Baker; Lancaster; 803-285-7732  
**SIMANG BULL**, yrlg, B-10/29/14, sire-Sure Bet Son, Dam- Boyd on Target daughter, \$2400. Bobby Steading; Spartanburg; 864-585-0587  
**2 REG BLK ANG BULLS**, Yon b'lines, sound breeders, low B/W, good dispo, 5y/o, \$3500ea. Tommy Black; Anderson; 864-940-1919  
**2 CHAR BULLS**, 13m/o, \$2000ea; 2 Char heifers, 11m/o, \$1600ea, good b'lines. Lewis Killian; York; 704-460-8780

**Dogs**

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**BLUE HEELERS**, B-11/15, vet examined, 1st shots, deworming, 1M, 1F, working stock, \$250ea. Ramona Atkins; Calhoun; 803-874-4578  
**REG CAROLINA CURS**, B10/1, 3M, \$150ea. Willis Hill; Florence; 843-206-7552  
**CATAHOULAS**, B-12/12, ready 1/23, \$200ea. Brian Gibert; Greenwood; 864-980-6408  
**TREEING FEISTS**, reg, B-10/29, \$200ea. Gene Schofield; Fairfield, 803-337-8850  
**REDBONE HOUND DOGS**, B-2/12, 9m/o, UKC reg, all shots incl rabies, \$150ea, 1M, 1F. Glen Wessinger; Richland; 803-309-0860  
**CKC COLLIES**, reg, sable & wht, B-10/30, wormed, shots, \$400. Janice Cline; Anderson; 864-328-6050  
**GREAT PYRENEES**, reg, B-9/7, shots, wormed, \$300. Glynnna Ferguson; Aiken; 803-226-6165

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**HARDEE BUSH HOG**, 6ft, 3ph, \$800. John Forrester; Greenville; 864-238-9456  
**4600 INT TRUCK**, 16ft box w/ThermoKing, 2y/o, elec stand-by, side & rear doors, 7.3 eng, 19K mi, \$16,000. John Sweatman; Greenville; 864-905-0274  
**500GAL FUEL TANK**, on sled, w/manual pump, \$350. Luke Patrick; Fairfield; 803-718-5568  
**'90 FORD F-250**, 7.3 dsl, 4wd, 5spd, new interior, CM flat bed, under body tool boxes, \$8300. Bill Martin; Anderson; 864-314-3570  
**JD 7000**, 6r planters, set up corn 30in, can be changed, EC, \$3200. Steve Sease; Anderson; 864-304-6313  
**JD 3 14IN BOTTOM PLOW**, every cutting edge new, \$750. Dennis Pace; Spartanburg; 864-457-6147  
**T-D15 INT BULLDOZER**, \$13,000, good machine. Roy Crosby; Colleton; 843-908-4687  
**NEW TRACTOR TIRES**, Goodyear Special Suregrip TD8 24.5-30 10 ply, pair for \$1800. David Wilson; Greenville; 864-303-3286  
**'07 BEE**, 3H, SL, full LQ, generator, hyd jack, new awning, tires, \$24,000. Claire Long; Chester; 803-872-4840  
**'07 SUNDOWNER**, 24ft stock horse trl, LN, 5 new tires, \$14,500obo. Jim Douglas; Fairfield; 803-718-1172  
**CAT D5M DOZIER**, new motor, good track rails, GC, \$28,000obo. G Williams; Aiken; 803-663-3715  
**510 INT**, dbl disc grain drill, 14ftW, shed kept, \$1500; NH 617 disc mower, 9ft cut, \$2500. Starett Hall; Aiken; 803-564-5534  
**273 NH BALER**, rebuilt knotters, new knives, plunger bearings & tires, \$3700. Henry Glenn; Fairfield; 803-730-4669  
**TRL**, flatbed, GN, tandem axles, dual whls, 22ft bed, 4ft flip ramp, EC, \$5800cash. Jesse Fletcher; Spartanburg; 864-895-3670  
**'07 NH TT60 TRACTOR**, 4wd, \$14,000, 1 owner, shed kept, GC, 1600hrs. Wayne Goude; Georgetown; 843-558-7150  
**JD 444 CORN HEADER**, \$2500; JD 454A row crop header, \$2000. Roger Waltz; Bamberg; 843-908-2312  
**'56 JD 420 TRACTOR**, restored, new tires, parade or field ready, tricycle frt end, EC, \$4700. Larry Brede; Aiken; 803-439-2130  
**JD 720 LDR I**, GC, w/quick attach mounting brackets, \$5000obo. Rodney Murdaugh; Colleton; 843-893-7296  
**JD 730**, 2cyl, pony start, both engines EC, almost new rubber, \$13,500. William McClellan; Anderson; 864-847-7900  
**'99 ADAMS TRL**, 2H, BP, SL, 7ft8inT, \$3500. Brandi Davis; Laurens; 864-871-0574  
**'93 3H GN CHAPPERELL**, 6 1/2ftT, 6ftW, 25ftL, 18ft box, new tires & floor, \$5800. Jimmy Black; Barnwell; 803-259-3054  
**STOLL STOCK TRL**, 14ft, GN, \$3200. Brian Gibert; Greenwood; 864-980-6408

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**ROTARY MOWER**, 10ft, 3ph, Bush Hog type, GC \$1250. Marc Renwick; Newberry; 803-271-8691

**HUDSON TILT EQUIP TRL**, 14 ton, \$4500; KMC 7 shank notill vripper, EC, \$3500. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

**TRL**, 14ft metal dbl axel, I beam side, ramp, \$1200. Billy Eddins; Chesterfield; 843-623-2427

**UTILITY TRL**, 16ft HD w/lights, brakes & loading ramp, \$1650. Bobby Bowen; Oconee; 864-985-2759

**108 GIS GRAIN DRYER**, \$10,000. Andrew Carter; Bamberg; 803-267-2321

**JD MODEL 620**, gas, refurbished, tricycle frt end, PS, Roll-o-matic, \$5000. Jacob Black; Laurens; 864-981-2005

**140 FA**, field ready, \$3500; JD 613, 5ft rotary cutter, \$800; Bush Hog post hole digger, \$1000. Chris Johnson; Aiken; 803-640-2734

**51 H FA TRACTOR**, good tires, pull type bush hog, solid rubber whls, GC, \$1500 both. Bobby Childress; Anderson; 864-845-6238

**JD 4020**, dsl, creeper gear, new ISO hyd, 3ph, dash control, 85hp, runs good, \$9500. Clarence Criswell; Darlington; 843-326-5061

**COMBINE DUALS**, Unverferth w/18.4 x 38 tires, for Case IH 2388 combine, \$4800. John Brailsford; Orangeburg; 803-707-9083

**FA 460 TRACTOR**, w/tricycle frt end, 6 cyl gas w/2pt fast hitch, \$2500. Cecil Hooks; Marion; 843-430-4906

**CHANCEY LOBOY**, 35 ton, trl grader ramps, \$5500; Stoll 24ft GN trl, Tandem duals, \$4500. Randy Lowe; McCormick; 864-391-2243

**21FT CHAIN CONVEYOR**, used to transfer hay, from truck to barn loft, w/elec motor, \$400. Ralph Gravley; Greenville; 864-895-1250

**NH BC5060 SQ BALER**, hyd tongue swing & wagon hitch, LN cond, \$18,500. Jimmie Rivers; Chesterfield; 843-634-6849

**JD 9976 COTTON PICKER**, 2200 fan hrs, 4wd, \$65,000obo; JD 6500 sprayer, 3000hrs, wide frt, \$30,000obo. Danny McAlhane; Bamberg; 803-793-7095

**GOOSENECK TRL**, 12,000 lb GVW, 20ft w/4ft beaver tail, 4ft removable sides, LN, \$3750. Bill Adams; Aiken; 803-642-6312

**'60 JD 730**, dsl, ES, Roll-O-Matic, 3ph, PS, painted, fenders, rebuilt engine, show type classic, \$18,000obo. Douglass Britt; McCormick; 864-391-3334

**FORD 917 FRAIL MOWER**, \$1750; Dearborn twin disk tiller plow, \$450. Randall Nichols; Spartanburg; 864-230-1554

**CASE 580K BACKHOE**, 2WD, new hoses, rebuilt cylinders, good tires, clean tight unit, easy start, \$14,000obo. Alan Hunt; Abbeville; 864-353-2898

**RAIN-FLO 2550**, raised bed, plastic mulch & drip tape laid in 1 pass, NC, works good, \$2999. Kile Covell; Saluda; 803-221-4160

**TRL**, HD, 16ft, tandem axle, good tires, \$1500. Jefferson Stephens; Richland; 803-736-1191

**9986 COTTON PICKER**, 6r, 4wd, field ready, \$80,000. Greg Reeves; Dorchester; 843-560-1660

**'07 FRONTIER DH3299**, offset disc, 3ph, 8ft4in working width, 22 disc 9in spaced, 20in dia, low use, \$2500. Justin Howe; Newberry; 803-944-1065

**SUPER A FA**, runs good, needs a starter & paint Job, \$1700. Jerome Wilson; Jasper; 843-726-1272

**INT 5488**, 2wd w/duals, cab, new a/c compressor, good hydraulics, frt mounted spray tank, \$14,000. Danny Padgett; Hampton; 803-625-3418

**HUDSON 6 TON TRL**, w/dove tail, \$2500. Henry Drew; Horry; 843-392-4830

**JD 7100 PLANTERS**, mounted on Kinze toolbar, need seed belts, \$5000; Bigham bros paratill, 4 shanks, \$4000. Mary Anderson; Richland; 803-447-3931

**FA CUB POWER UNIT**, \$1250; 1ph scoop pan, \$200. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240

**4H GN ALUM TRL**, elect, jack, microwave, refrig, carpeted & AC, EC, \$16,000. Lynn Smith; Colleton; 843-835-2899

**JD 2510**, gas eng, 2 post roll guard, wide frt end, straight sheet metal, GC, \$6000. William Laney; Chesterfield; 843-672-8165

**D-15 AC**, EC, gas, tricycle frt end, \$3200. Mark Yonce; Spartanburg; 864-473-0253

**'06 JD 6415**, mfwd cab power quad trans/power revers, 2500hrs, ldr ready over size tires/frt wghts, \$37,000; more. Lynwood Tuten; Hampton; 843-226-0339

**JD 4840**, w/duals & frt wghts, EC, IH 3900 hyd fold disc harrow, \$27,000 all. Ken Griffith; Orangeburg; 803-860-1744

**JD 458 BALER**, net or twine, NH 617 disc mower, Kuhn hyd fold tetter, Sitrex rake, \$22,000. Anne Felder; Orangeburg; 803-829-2282

**'56 JD 620 TRACTOR**, runs & looks good, \$5500. Victor Overholt; Aiken; 803-634-1554

### Farm Labor

**PECANS**, crack & shell, on thirds or 60¢/lb. Wade ten Bense, Lancaster; 803-283-4631

**CATTLE FENCE**, wood & vinyl horse fence, barb wire, chain link fence. James Strock; Orangeburg; 803-308-1195

**LIGHT TRACTOR WORK**, bush hogging, discing, cut up & remove downed trees. John Tanner; Lexington; 803-422-4714

**LIME SPREADING**, specialize in bulk Tennessee lime, call for est. Drake Kinley; Anderson; 864-353-9628

**STATEWIDE FENCER**, specializing in NZ Hi Tensil elec, hog wire, barb, etc, hyd post driver, 25yrs exp. Richard Crow, Abbeville; 864-554-1107

**POLE BARN**s, custom barns, working pens & all types of fences, grading work & hauling stone. Chad Malone; York; 803-230-3827

**DOZIER & TRACKHOE WORK**, build & repair ponds, demolition, tree removal, grade & clear land, repair rds, free est. J Hughes; Greenwood; 864-227-8257

**NEW FENCES BUILT**, or fences repaired, all kinds, good prices. Grady Berry; Saluda; 803-480-7894

**SHELL & AIR BLOW PECANS**, \$7/bushel. A Horne; Horry; 843-756-0104

**CATTLE SERVICES**, catch, pen, freeze branding & hauling, find & catch wild cattle, mobile hvy catch pens, more. Brian Gibert; Greenwood; 864-980-6408

**LEXCO TACK CLEANING**, leather, bridles, saddles, harnesses, your place or mine, qty disc. Laurie Knapp; Lexington; 803-317-7613

**TRACTOR RESTORATION**, paint, pressure wash, mechanic & radiator work on any tractor or hvy equip; welding, more. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

**BERMUDA GRASS SPRIGS**, planted w/8ft Bermuda King grass planters, w/3000lb roller, Coastal, Tifton 85. Joe Gallagher; Allendale; 803-686-0694

**PASTURE MGMT SERVICES**, spray weeds, treat fire ants in livestock pastures, licensed, spread fert & lime. Kenny Mullis; Richland; 803-331-6261

**TRACTOR REPAIR**, restoration, all types, 50yr exp. George Bush; Lexington; 803-640-1949

**FRUIT TREE**, small fruit & grapevine pruning, training & planting services, commercial exp. Barry Hossler; Saluda; 803-364-0186

**TRACTOR REPAIR**, service, painting & restorations, parts for JD, MF, IH FA, Ford, we install cab interiors. David Moss; Spartanburg; 864-680-4004

**WILD HOG REMOVAL**, experienced, uses traps, night vision and/or dogs, \$25/hog, more. Allen Hendrick; Greenville; 864-360-5468

**HORSES BOARDED**, complete care, stalls, pasture, ring, hot water, trails, owner on site. Johnny Hewitt; Lee; 803-486-0224

### Farm Land

*Ads for each tract must be 5 acres or more, stating that it is under cultivation, timber or pasture, including a written statement stating "This Acreage/Land is my personal property." Ads from real estate agents are not accepted, unless property is personally owned.*

**12A**, timber or permaculture, w/creek, Foxhunter Rd near 903, Lancaster Co, \$2100/A, owner financing.

**262A**, Abbeville Co, Hwy 28, Iva, all pasture, fenced & cross fenced, w/3 ponds, \$3500/A obo. Phil Hiott; Anderson; 864-617-5454

**61A**, wooded, w/creek, 2mis of Ninety Six, off Amusement Rd, \$2500/A. Terry Gibert; Greenwood; 864-993-4212

**37A**, wooded w/some hardwoods, Kirksey fronting Scotts Ferry Road, adj to #2210, will sell whole, \$2300/A. Kenneth Thomas; Pickens; 864-207-0075

**10+A FOR LEASE**, for planting, upper Abbeville Co, near Antreville on Bell Rd, reasonably priced. Vance Clinkscales; Anderson; 864-225-6084

**142A**, Laurens Co, wooded, PW, streams, food plots, \$2700/A, Cross Hill, 1hr of Greenville. Andy Parnell; Greenville; 864-360-1370

**79A**, Fairfield Co, w/20A, lake, incl 60A planted pines thinned, hunting, \$3400/A. Mark Schimmoeller; Richland; 803-609-0559

**164A**, w/20A hay field, equestrian cut, bldng sites, out buildings, \$3000/A. Charlie Jackson; Aiken; 678-910-0561

**21A**, wooded, creek, on Lake Russell, hunting, fishing, possible owner financing, \$130,000. Shirley Huston; Abbeville; 803-917-9665

**322A SWAMP LAND**, 100A cut down, 200A timber, wildlife, Pocatigo River runs thru, 2½mis of Manning, \$600/A. Harry Strock; Berkeley; 843-825-6367

**9A**, pasture, Greenwood Co, \$7000/A. Sandy Byrd; Edgefield; 803-480-2560

**20-50/A**, near Honea Path, fenced pastures, woods, stream, \$7500/A. Philip Wigger, Abbeville; 864-369-7375

### Fresh Produce

**PECANS**, shelled, \$8.50/lb; cracked & blown, \$5.50/lb; in-shell, \$2/lb, will ship. Wade ten Bense, Lancaster; 803-283-4631

**JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE**s, \$12/peck; \$24/½ bushel; \$48/bushel. Mike Edwards; Orangeburg; 803-664-0249

**PECANS**, \$6.50/lb, plus shipping. A Horne; Horry; 843-756-0104

**FRESH DUCK EGGS**, \$4/dz. Heather Ford; York; 803-548-0572

**JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE**s, 10lb box, shipped, \$48; you p-up, \$36. Lyman Fogle; Orangeburg; 803-247-2098

**PECANS**, Stuarts in shell, \$2/lb. Donald Counts; Newberry; 803-315-1016

### Garden Plants

*Ads submitted by commercial nurseries are not accepted. (Commercial nurseries are defined as those with sales of \$5,000 or more per year.)*

**BLUEBERRY PLANTS**, Tame thornless blackberry, purple Muscadines, Cherry Hedge, plum trees, all in pots, \$5-10. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

**RABBITEYE BLUEBERRY PLANTS**, \$2ea; 15 min ship + \$9 postage; grapevines, \$3ea. Billy Eddins; Chesterfield; 843-623-2427

### Goats, Llamas & Sheep

**2 REG INTACT MALE ALPACAS**, bay/blk, \$500ea. Pam Avrett; Edgefield; 706-836-6924

**PB SAANEN BUCKS**, B-4/14, ADGA reg, quality b'lines, disbudded, \$300ea. Brenda Roberts; Spartanburg; 864-486-0927

**NIGERIAN DWARF BILLY KIDS**, \$100. Thomas Fallon; Greenville; 864-616-0218

**NUBIAN GOATS**, ADGA & non reg milking does, due to kid in Feb or Mar, \$400ea; 8m/o Nubian/Saanen, \$250ea. Shelly Hammond; Aiken; 803-663-0278

**KIDS**, ½ Boer, Nubian Alpine, 6-10w/o 12/20, M/\$100, F/\$125ea. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

**FB BOER BUCKS**, Irg males, good b'line, \$300ea; FB Boer does, \$250; all 3m/o. Kathy DeLong-Anson; Lexington; 803-582-8272

**3 MALE GOATS**, ½ Boar ½ Kiko, 6m/o, \$150ea. Ralph Gravley; Greenville; 864-895-1250

**3 NIGERIAN DWARF PIGMY GOATS**, tame, withered, 6m/o, \$200ea, 3 for \$175ea. Walt Teachman; Anderson; 864-356-1933

**¾ BOER BILLY**, butt head, y/o, \$150. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

**BOER BILLIES**, \$150-1000, Tarzan b'line. Johnny Hickey; Chesterfield; 843-537-7535

**'15 CB**, shed kept, fert to Clem specs, sq, \$6, del w/50 bale min, w/in 30 mis of Lynchburg. Eddie Phillips; Sumter; 803-486-0081

**NIGERIAN DWARF BUCKS**, reg, weaning age, \$350-500, exc b'lines, Promiseland, Twincreeks, more; mature does, \$350up. Mark Yonce; Spartanburg; 864-473-0253

**FAINTING GOAT KIDS**, 2 nannies, \$100ea; 4 billies, \$75ea. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

**DOPHER WHITE RAM**, B-4/15, \$125. Andrea Williams; Lexington; 803-917-9565

### Hay & Grain

**HQ HAY**, 4x5 rnd, \$45. Wayne Furtick; Aiken; 803-258-3597

**'15 ALFALFA**, from SD, 3x3x8 800lbs, \$140; 3x4x8 1350lbs, \$200. Chris Roux; Cherokee; 864-906-5471

**'15 CB**, 4x5 net wrap, \$40; CB/Bahia mix, net wrap, \$35; string, \$30. Donald Baker; Dorchester; 843-560-0424

**'15 CB**, 4x5, net wrap, fert, limed, no weeds, barn, prem, \$70; prem sq CB, \$8; '15 Fescue, \$40; cow, sq, \$4; del/fee. John Snead, Greenwood; 864-993-4839

**CENTIPEDE HAY**, net wrap, \$20ea; wheat straw, \$3.50ea, can del. John Fogle; Orangeburg; 803-682-5974

**'15 CB/TIF 85**, cow quality, field stored, rnd, \$30+. Denny Bailey; Barnwell; 803-793-7352

**YEL SHELL CORN**, \$7.50/bag, \$50/barrel; feed wheat \$9.50/bag; feed oat, \$14/bag, 64lb; millet hay, rnd, \$45. Melvin Barr; Pickens; 864-360-5176

**'15 NATIVE GRASS**, 4x4, \$25; 4x5, \$35, twine wrap, stored in field, loaded on your trailer. Gary Gable, McCormick; 864-391-0487

**4X5 RND**, net wrap, mixed grasses, \$35. Steve Fleming; Edgefield; 864-554-0399

**CB**, HQ, \$6, in barn, del/fee. Jerry Padgett; Berkeley; 843-312-0030

**'15 BAHIA**, 4x5, net wrap, lime, fert, baled dry, \$40. Will Tuten; Colleton; 843-908-3474

**PREM HORSE HAY**, Orchard Timothy, Orchard Alfalfa, Alfalfa, 55-lbs, stand sq, \$11up. Jerry Raines; Spartanburg; 864-909-1538

**CB**, 4x5 rnd, '14, \$30; '15, \$50, near Ehrhardt. some '15 hay under shed; Josiah Williams; Bamberg; 843-693-1970

**CQ HAY**, fert & baled w/rain, 4x5, \$40, del avail/fee. Gene Fickling; Barnwell; 803-259-8588

**SHELLED DEER CORN**, bulk or 1 bushel bags, \$6/bu. Terry Eades; Marlboro; 843-528-0002

**WHEAT STRAW**, \$3.50/bale, Dwight McCartha; Lexington; 803-429-6121

**OATS**, \$40/barrel; \$5/bushel; Richard Knight; Kershaw; 803-427-6440

**FESCUE & ORCHARD GRASS**, CB, 1st quality, sq, \$5-6ea, barn; 4x5 fescue, \$40-45ea. Charles Burnette; Greenville; 864-877-5331

**'15 CB**, 4x5 rnd, net wrap, HQ, \$50ea; HQ/CQ, \$35ea; CQ, \$20-25ea; del/avail. Henry Welch; Berkeley; 843-899-5414

**CHEYENNE II BERMUDA**, HQ, sq, fert per Clemson soil analysis recommendation, \$6.50ea. Thomas Thain; Lexington; 803-920-7023

**'15 PREM CB**, sq, fert & limed, no weeds, 75 or less, \$8; more than 75, \$7; del avail/fee. Will Anderson, Anderson; 864-617-5366

**'15 CB**, rnd, stored inside, \$40. T Culick; Williamsburg; 843-382-8550

**'15 CB**, HQ, \$5.5/sq, barn; '15 HQ, 4x5 rnd, net wrap, field, \$55. Don Gregory; Aiken; 803-652-2626

**'15 FESCUE**, 4x5 rnd, barn kept, \$30. C Smith; Anderson; 864-353-1819

**WHEAT STRAW**, sq, \$3.50ea. Larry McCartha; Lexington; 803-606-2499

**'15 TIFTON 44**, HQ, sq, barn kept, \$5ea, del/fee. William Shealy; Lexington; 803-513-3485

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### **Miscellaneous**

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## Commonly Used Abbreviations in the SC Market Bulletin

**A**  
 A = Acre/acreage  
 a/c = Air condition  
 AC = Allis Chalmers  
 act = Actual  
 addl = Additional  
 adj = Adjacent/adjustable/adjustment  
 aero = Aerodynamic  
 Afr = African  
 alt = Alternator  
 alum = Aluminum  
 amt = Amount  
 Ang = Angus  
 appt(s) = Appointment(s)  
 Arab = Arabian  
 assoc = Association, associated  
 asst = Assorted/assortment  
 attach/att = Attachment  
 Aust = Australian  
 auto = Automatic  
 aux = Auxiliary  
 avail = Available  
 avg = Average

**B**  
 bfmstr = Beef master  
 Belg = Belgium  
 b'tween = Between  
 bth = Birth  
 B- = Birth date  
 blk = Black  
 b'lines = Bloodlines  
 bdf = Board foot  
 btm = Bottom  
 BA = Brangus  
 B&S = Briggs & Straton  
 b'mares = Broodmares  
 brn = Brown  
 bldg = Building  
 BP = Bumper pull  
 bu = Bushel

**C**  
 CA = California  
 cap = Capacity  
 Cat = Caterpillar  
 ctr = Center  
 cert = Certified  
 chg = Charge  
 Char = Charolais  
 choc = Chocolate  
 Ch = Church  
 CB = Coastal Bermuda  
 comm = Commercial  
 cond = Condition  
 cont = Continuous  
 Co = County  
 CQ = Cow Quality  
 crk = Creek  
 cf = Cubic foot/feet  
 ci = Cubic inch  
 cult = Cultivate, cultivation, or cultivators  
 cyl = Cycle/cylinder

**D**  
 drk = Dark  
 del = Delivery  
 dia = Diameter  
 dsl = Diesel  
 diff = Different  
 disc = Discount  
 dep = Deposit  
 dispo = Disposition  
 dr = Door  
 dbl = Double  
 DW = Double wide  
 dz = Dozen  
 dty = Duty

**E**  
 ea = Each  
 elec = Electric  
 eng = Engine  
 Eng = English  
 equip = Equipment  
 est = Estimate

exc = Excellent  
 EC = Excellent condition  
 exper = Experienced  
 ext = extra, extension

**F**  
 FA = Farmall  
 F or Ferg = Ferguson  
 F = Female  
 fert = Fertilized/fertilizer  
 finan = Finance/financing  
 fltbd = Flatbed  
 fir = Floor  
 F = Foaled  
 ft = Foot  
 fow = Forward  
 ftn = Fountain  
 frt = Front  
 frtage = Frontage  
 FB = Full bred

**G**  
 gal = Gallon  
 galv = Galvanized  
 Gelb = Gelbvieh  
 geld = Gelding  
 gen = Generator  
 GC = Good Condition  
 GQ = Good Quality  
 GN = Gooseneck  
 g'daughter = Granddaughter  
 g'son = Grandson  
 grn = Green  
 grnhouse = Greenhouse  
 guar = Guaranteed

**H**  
 H = Hatched  
 Hamp = Hampshire  
 hh = Hands high  
 hdwe = Hardware  
 hdwd = Hardwood  
 hvy = Heavy  
 HD = Heavy duty  
 Hol = Holstein  
 hp = Horsepower  
 HQ = Horse Quality  
 hrs = Hours  
 hyd = Hydraulic  
 hydro = Hydrostatic

**I**  
 in = Inch  
 incl = Included  
 indiv = Individual  
 Ind = Industrial  
 id = Inside dimensions  
 Int = International  
 IH = International harvester  
 intr = Instruction  
 irrig = Irrigation  
 isl = Is

**J**  
 Jap = Japanese  
 JD = John Deere

**L**  
 lrg = Large  
 L = Length  
 < = Less Than  
 Lex = Lexington  
 lt = Light  
 LN = Like New  
 ltl = Little  
 Lim = Limousin  
 LF = Linear foot  
 lv = Living  
 LQ = Living Quarters  
 ldr = Loader  
 L = Long  
 Lnghn = Longhorn  
 Lb(s) = Pound(s)

**M**  
 maint = Maintenance  
 M = Male  
 mgmt = Management  
 man = Manual  
 MF = Massey Ferguson  
 med = Medium  
 mis = Miles  
 min = Minimum  
 mini = Miniature  
 MH = Mobile home  
 mon = Month  
 m/o = Months old  
 > = More Than  
 mtn = Mountain  
 multi = Multiple

**N**  
 nat = Natural  
 neg = Negotiate/negotiable  
 net wrap = net wrapped  
 nvr = Never  
 NH = New Holland  
 NZ = New Zealand

**O**  
 od = Outside dimensions  
 oper = Operator  
 obo = Or best offer  
 obro = Or best reasonable offer  
 Orgb = Orangeburg  
 orig = Original

**P**  
 pr = Pair  
 pkg = Package  
 Pal = Palomino  
 pnut = Peanut  
 perform = Performance  
 ph = Phase  
 p/u = Pick-up  
 pcs = Pieces  
 pt = Pint/point  
 + = Plus  
 ph = Point hitch  
 poll = Polled  
 ppd = Postage paid  
 pwr = Power  
 prem = Premium

priv = Private  
 PB = Pure bred  
 pur = Purple  
 PW = Public Water

**Q**  
 QH = Quick Hitch/quarter horse  
 qt = Quart  
 qtrs = Quarters  
 qual = Quality  
 quan = Quantity

**R**  
 recom = Recommendation  
 reg = Registered/regular  
 req = Required  
 ret = Retriever  
 rev = Reverse  
 rd = Road  
 rm = Room  
 rnd = Round

**S**  
 SG = Santa Gertrudis  
 sch = School  
 sev = several  
 ser = service  
 sep = Separate  
 Simm = Simmental  
 SimmAng = Simml & Angus  
 sgl = Single  
 sl = Slant load  
 sm = Small  
 specs = Specification  
 spd = Speed  
 sprd = Spread  
 sprgs = Springs  
 sq = Square  
 sf = Square feet  
 SS = Stainless steel  
 std = Standard  
 stl = Straight load

**T**  
 T = Tall  
 TN = Tennessee  
 TWH = Tenn. Walking Horse  
 TB = Thoroughbred  
 trl = Trailer/trail  
 trans = Transmission

**U**  
 util = Utility

**V**  
 vac = vaccinated  
 var = Variety/various/variation  
 veg = Vegetable  
 VGC = Very good condition  
 V = Volts

**W**  
 wnlg = Weanling  
 wks = Weeks  
 wt = Weight  
 wts = Weights  
 west = Western  
 whls = Wheels  
 wht = White  
 W = Wide  
 w/in = Within  
 w/o = Week Old/without  
 wrnty = Warranty

**Y**  
 yd = Yard  
 yrlg = Yearling  
 y/o = Year old  
 yel = Yellow  
 yng = Young

### South Carolina MARKET BULLETIN Schedule 2016

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'15 CB, 4x5 rnd, shed kept, no rain, well fert & lime, \$50/ea, del avail for fee. Eddie Chavis; Barnwell; 803-671-3108  
 '15 CB, HQ, 4x5 rnd, fert per Clemson spec, \$40/bale, will del for a fee, min 10 bales. Craig Caughman; Lexington; 803-924-2252  
 '15 CRABGRASS HAY, 4x5 rnd, fert per Clemson spec, \$30/bale, will del for a fee, min 10 bales. Verne Caughman; Lexington; 803-532-9361  
 SHELLED CORN, oats, \$45 for 55 gal drum, all non GMO; Wheat straw, sq, \$4. Mary Anderson; Richland; 803-447-3931  
 MILO, cleaned, 50lb bags, \$8. Cecil Parks; Greenville; 864-963-1454

**Hogs & Pigs**

RED WATTLE, barrow & gilt, B-8/28, lean pork, heritage breed, not registerable, \$50. Kurt Judson; Kershaw; 803-729-7136  
 REG BERKSHIRE PIGS, boars, \$175; gilts, \$225; Berkshire Hereford cross, \$100ea. Rick Clark; Berkeley; 843-688-5993  
 HAMPSHIRE YORKSHIRE PIGLETS, \$60; BBQ hogs, Hampshire & Yorkshire, \$150. Beth Sexton; Chester; 803-242-9934  
 YORK/DUROC/HAMP MIX BOAR, proven breeder, 12+ pigs/litter, 3y/o, \$150obo. Jim Curley; Kershaw; 803-427-7706  
 TAMWORTH PIGS, B-10/13, wormed, cut, vac, from reg stock, \$75ea. Mike Buck; Saluda; 864-445-7399

**Horses, Mules & Donkeys**

*Ads must include an current unaltered legible copy of a negative Coggins Test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within the past 12 months. This applies to Equine 6 months or older. Equine under 6 months must state the date of birth. Coggins paperwork must be resubmitted with ad for each issue.*

MULE TEAM, 9 & 10y/o, 14.5h, \$2700; small mule, 12.5h, 10y/o, \$600; all ride & drive; more. Kirby Ingram; Sumter; 803-481-7116  
 KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN PLEASURE, geld, 9y/o, 14.2H, choc palomino, \$1250. L McLeod; Sumter; 803-481-9093  
 REG MINI DONKEYS, spotted jenny, B-8/18, \$950; choc jack, B-9/12, \$1200; more. Mark Yonce; Spartanburg; 864-473-0253  
 MINI DONKEYS, all 3y/o, wht M w/brown spots, brown F, \$200ea. Sherrill Orvin; Berkeley; 843-565-3177

**Miscellaneous**

SUITCASE WEIGHTS, mounting bracket for 5610 Ford; rear whl wghts & bolts, for 826 Int, \$250ea. Hack Bartley; Greenwood; 864-229-1032  
 WESTERN SADDLE, synthetic, 17in seat, \$50. Deborah Worth; Aiken; 803-657-8774  
 AMISH DR BUGGY, blk, GC, \$1000. Donald Baker; Dorchester; 843-560-0424  
 BLK GANG BOX, lrg, wht interior. LN, \$160. William Johnson; Greenwood; 864-543-3435  
 20 PRODUCE TABLES, 4x8, wooden, \$75ea. Randall Nichols; Spartanburg; 864-230-1554  
 WOOD SPLITTER, 20ton cyl, 5hp B/S motor, \$900firm. A Logan; Calhoun; 803-874-3793

REDWORMS, \$27/1000; bed run, \$22/lb; LS swamp worms, \$32/1000; bed run, \$27/lb; call for ship chrgs, more. Terry Unger; Greenville; 864-299-1932  
 3 TRACTOR TIRES, 10x16.3 rib, 1 tub, \$150, all 20 disc, 3ph MF, in shed, \$1700; 3ph boom pole, \$80; more. Melvin Barr; Pickens; 864-360-5176  
 COMPOST DRUM, orig composTumbler, used 3x, \$100; tiller, Troy-Bilt Horse Model, 8hp, VGC, w/accessories, \$1200. Dena Antley; Saluda; 803-532-1108  
 DAISY P300, paddle drinking bowl, for animals, new, \$35. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171  
 1 HORSE BUGGY, rubber on original whls, lever brakes, good shaves or double pole, seats 4, \$1250. Harry Isbell; Anderson; 864-617-2627  
 PLASTIC DRUMS, 55gal w/removable rings, \$20ea; plastic drums w/hard tops, \$15ea. Thomas Waters; Colleton; 843-696-6627  
 WALK IN COOLER, 6ftx12ft, runs good, LN, \$500obo. Ed Lowther; Jasper; 843-726-8373  
 55GAL PLASTIC BLUE OPEN TOP, w/lids, food grade, \$20ea; 30gal, \$15ea; 15gal, \$15ea; 55 metal, w/lids, \$20ea; more. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589  
 FANS, 36in & 48in, w/motor, \$50; hired hand wall mount outside heaters, \$25. Starett Hall; Aiken; 803-564-5534  
 JD 3010 STARTER WEIGHTS, \$175ea; front weights, \$100ea; fender supports, \$100/pr. sand-blasted & primed. Henry Glenn; Florence; 803-730-4669  
 12 STOCK TANKS, Rubbermaid 300gal, \$50ea. Anne Jameson; Sumter; 803-622-4468  
 OAK FIREWOOD, cord split & del, \$125; other sizes avail. Drake Kinley; Anderson; 864-353-9628  
 HDWD LUMBER, 1inT, random W, 8-10ftL, red oak, maple, pecan, yel-poplar, \$2/bdft; pine 2x4/6/8, 45¢/bdft. Philip Epps; Newberry; 803-276-5747  
 HOOF TRIMMING CHAIR, for sheep/goat, \$25. Michael Iseman; Chesterfield; 843-672-5075  
 1PH, for Int 140, \$400; JD suitcase weights, \$100ea. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315  
 GREENHOUSE, 30x220, disassembled, no rust ribs, fans, shutters, rough tables, 600gal, \$3200obo. Steve Lanford; Greenville; 864-706-6752  
 KILN DRIED SHAVINGS, \$900; Poultry Broiler Litter, 24tons, \$400, for tractor trl load w/in 35mis of Newberry. Michael Wise; Newberry; 803-271-4215  
 CHICKEN NEST BOXES, 24 holes per section, \$50ea. James Schumpert; Aiken; 803-486-5018  
 RND CEDAR POSTS, cut to var sizes, 4-10in dia, 6-12ftL, \$6-12ea, depend on size, also cut 4x4. Douglass Britt; McCormick; 864-391-3334  
 23 FIELD/STORAGE VEGETABLE BOXES, 1000lb, \$35ea. John Mahon; Chesterfield; 843-910-7352  
 LRG CAGE, 24inD x 34inW x 53inT, on whls, w/2 doors, feeder & waterer, \$225. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394  
 RR CROSS TIES, 16ft, \$38; 15ft, \$36; 8ft quality ties, \$6; usable ties, \$3. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-379-1138  
 CARPENTER BEES TRAPS, 5 traps, \$85, incl shipping. William Timmerman; Allendale; 803-640-6265  
 KING SERIES, 15in blk saddle & bridle, used 2x, tooled leather w/Texas Star conchos, \$475 cash. Pamela Prather; Aiken; 803-260-5361

12IN SADDLE, bridle, & blanket, all new, \$160; 45000 BTU hanging natural gas heater, LN, \$300. Rickie Evans; Chester; 803-209-2714  
 OLD IRON GATE, w/fret work, 5ftx5ft, GC, in GC, \$200. Billie Ray Kirkland; Aiken; 803-648-4026  
 OAK FIREWOOD, del, stacked, cut to size, full size p/u, Columbia, Irmo, Chapin areas, \$125. Ronald Wright; Richland; 803-606-1666  
 2 SADDLE RACKS, each hold 4 saddles, 1 has blanket bars, holds 4 pads, \$50-60ea obo. Brenda Albertson; Greenwood; 207-612-6747  
 LUMBER, 1 & 2in x 8-16ft, various widths, pine 45¢/bf; 2x6x16 Oak, \$1.50/bf; 5/4x10x12 Poplar, \$2/bf. Kent Jewell; Lancaster; 803-283-9129  
 GOURDS, hang ready, \$1-3.50ea; uncut, 25¢-\$3ea; 12 gourd rack, \$60; hand turn drill press, \$200. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240  
 CEDAR LUMBER, \$1.10/bf; rnd cedar post, \$3&4ea; holly & red oak, \$2/bf; walnut, \$3/bf; cedar mulch, \$30/yd. Andy Morris; Newberry; 803-276-2670  
 #4 FARM BELL, complete, \$275; 20gal wash pot, EC, \$200; well bucket/pulley, \$60. Perry Masters; Greenville; 864-561-4792  
 SWITCH BOX, GE 200amp w/breakers, 200amp transfer switch, wood & wire animal cage, 2ftWx3ftH, \$100ea, more. Earl Rikard; Lexington; 803-582-9014  
 WAGON SEAT, new, for wooden horse/mule drawn wagon, \$210. Clyde Davis; Spartanburg; 864-909-0915  
 REAR TINES TILLER, 5hp chain dr, power/rv, needs carburetor work, \$125obo. Gerald Bradley; Greer; 864-877-5786  
 GREENHOUSE, fully equipped, \$500obo. Clint Boyd; York; 803-487-4209  
 REAL FATLIGHTER KINLIN, \$3-4/bundle; large pcs, \$100-150/p-up load. Doris Brown; Kershaw; 803-438-2234  
 1 FEED BIN, 7ft x 11ft, tapered part needs repairs or replaced, 4 legs, ladder door, \$200; more. Avery Ashley; Greenwood; 864-456-3204  
 NEWMAN WOOD PLANER, PTO driven, \$2000. Dennis Ballentine; Newberry; 803-960-3991  
 2 70GAL FERT TANKS, w/brackets, \$1100both; 4 tires, 18.4 38, tubes, 30% wear left, \$900all. James Linder; Colleton; 843-908-3193  
 LRG METAL FLAT BELT PULLEY, 5ftT, \$250; 2 metal belt pullies, \$150ea; farm platform scales, on whls, \$200. C Woodfin; Spartanburg; 864-316-4717

**Plants & Flowers**

*Ads submitted by commercial nurseries are not accepted. (Commercial nurseries are defined as those with sales of \$5,000 or more per year.)*

SAWTOOTH OAKS, swamp chestnut oaks, white oaks, scarlet oaks, \$2ea, 10 min. Victor Bailey; Darlington; 843-326-5748  
 3GAL LEYLAND CYPRESS, \$4.50; Jap Maples, \$8-20; Magnolias, China Fir, Kwanson Cherry, \$5-15; more. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384  
 CANNA BULBS, yel, red, yel & coral; day lily plants, 50¢ ea, will ship 50 post-paid, \$45. Preston Franks; Richland; 803-960-3373  
 SEEDLING PECAN TREES, 12 -30inT, \$4ea. Barry Hossler; Saluda; 803-364-0186  
 MONKEY GRASS, Liriope & Hosta, 4in pot, \$2.50ea; iris, 4in pot, \$3.50ea; gardenia, 1gal, \$6. Woody Ellenburg; Pickens; 864-855-2565

**Poultry**

GAMEFOWL, \$120ea. Rex Bumgarner; Lexington; 803-331-0269  
 CUCKOO MARAN PR, \$12up; rooster, \$8; more. Charles Smith; Lexington; 803-957-4215  
 7 MIXED HENS, 1 rooster, \$15 for all. Wayne Thompson; Kershaw; 803-432-5562  
 GUINEA FLOCK, 19 M/F, \$15ea or \$12 if all taken, due to be laying in spring. George Bower; Lexington; 803-359-9880  
 RIR ROOSTERS, 8w/o, \$3ea. A Horne; Horry; 843-756-0104  
 BANTAM GAME CHICKENS, Muscovy ducks, \$8ea. Thomas Waters; Colleton; 843-696-6627  
 3 PEACOCKS, 2M, 1F, \$75ea; 10 guineas, \$12ea or \$100 for all. Mack Lowther; Jasper; 843-368-8917  
 PB OE BANTAMS, \$20ea; \$50/trio; PB games, \$25up; guineas, \$5-15; turkeys, \$30-40ea. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589  
 YNG PEACOCKS, \$50up. Gloria Roquemore; Sumter; 803-494-3681  
 ROLLER PIGEONS, \$8ea; owl pigeons, \$25ea. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285  
 BOBWHITE QUAIL, flight & weather cond. \$3.75-4. Kasey Lenz; Chesterfield; 803-295-2785  
 TOULOUSE GEESE PR, \$40; blk rooster, \$5; Pekin duck drake, \$10. Heather Ford; York; 803-548-0572  
 MALLARD DUCKS, '14 & '15 hatch, drakes, \$10ea, no hens. Lowell Hamilton; Chester; 803-581-0937  
 BOBWHITE QUAIL, flight & weather cond, \$3.75ea. Wayne Green; Clarendon; 843-373-2150  
 PEACOCKS, yng, M/F, \$35ea; 1M/2F Blk Shoulders, \$150 for all 3; 3 pure Indigo roosters, \$85ea. Harvey Ammons; Chester; 803-899-0268  
 GUINEAS, \$10ea; Wyandotte chickens, \$35/trio; bantams, \$6ea. Elgava Jones; Greenville; 864-836-3581  
 12 LAYING HENS, light Braham & wht leghorn, \$12ea. Arthur Logan; Calhoun; 803-874-3793  
 '15 PEAFOWL, variety of colors, Golden Pheas, Silver Pheas, Call ducks, Guineas, Cochin Bantams, more, \$10up. Steve Humphrey; Lee; 803-459-4960  
 SILKIE CHICKS, all colors, \$10up, depending on age, Champion stock. Linda Sinclair; Lexington; 803-360-5597  
 RIR PULLETS, 16w/o, \$16ea; Maran chicks & pullets, \$6ea. Raymond Decker; Lexington; 803-317-5625  
 CALL DUCKS, Grey & Snowy, \$40/pr; Golden Sebright Chickens, \$35/trio. Kent Jewell; Lancaster; 803-283-9129  
 GOLD AMHERST, \$50pr & up; Muscovys, \$6; fantail pigeons, \$20pr; frillbacks, \$25pr; Sumatra chickens, \$25pr. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796  
 BOBWHITE QUAIL, flight pen raised, \$3.75ea. Dennis Ballentine; Newberry; 803-960-3991

**Rabbits**

RABBITS, several colors, some long haired, \$20ea. Laurie Wilson; Anderson; 864-375-9473  
 9 CALIF SMUT NOSE, 8w/o, \$6ea. Barbara Long; Lexington; 803-604-7377

**Sales**

DOUBLE H LIVESTOCK AUCTION, Hwy 29, Pelzer, small animal sale every Tues, 7pm. Phil Hiott; Anderson; 864-617-5454  
 2/20 11AM YON FAMILY FARMS BULL & FEMALE SALE, at Ridge Spring, 250 head, Ang & SimAng. Kevin Yon; Saluda; 803-685-5048  
 SPRINGFIELD STOCKYARD, 1st & 3rd Saturday @ 1pm, hogs, horses, cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, small animals. Nathan Croft; Orangeburg; 803-258-3512  
 CLAXTON'S AUCTION, ea Sat 11am, cows, hogs, goat, sheep, poultry, & sm animals, special sale 1/17, 1pm. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285  
 LIVESTOCK/SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION, 1st & 3rd Fri of mon, check in 3pm, sale at 7pm, www.Dixiestockyard.com. Phil Grant; Chester; 803-329-3684  
 H&S, 1/9 & 1/23, sale begins, 10am. Hallman Sease; Bamberg; 803-793-7647

**Seed**

*Seed Ads must be accompanied by a copy of a current Seed Lab Test.*

WRENS ABRUZZI RYE, G-92%, PS-99.42%, IM-0.57%, OC-0.01%, \$16/ba. Robert McLeod; Chesterfield; 803-730-2352

**Wanted - Farm Equipment**

6-8FT BOX BLADE, 3ph for FA 560; also Pecan cleaning machine. Wade ten Bensel; Lancaster; 803-283-4631  
 PARTS, for KMC notill subsoiler, to include coultter & brackets, subsoiler closing wheels & brackets. Eddie Ward; Clarendon; 803-983-8671  
 USED HEAD GATE, for cattle. Hack Bartley; Greenwood; 864-229-1032  
 HAY MOWER CONDITIONER, preferably less than 10ft cut, must be in good working condition. Louise Pollans; Orangeburg; 803-533-1763  
 COTTON TRAILERS, don't need sides, hay trailers. David Froehlich; Bamberg; 561-719-9777  
 CATTLE TRL, 16 or 14ft factory built, BP, dual axle, lights, elec brakes, swing out gates, center gate. John Gossett; York; 803-222-7786  
 850 CASE DOZER, hydraulic ripper set. Ken Hicks; Anderson; 864-940-4000  
 CORN HEADER, for MF 550, in GC. George Counts; Newberry; 803-924-2303  
 FORRESTRY HEAD CUTTER, head high flow for Bobcat. Steve Lanford; Greenville; 864-706-6752  
 PLANTERS & FERT HOPPERS, for FA A or AC G. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240  
 JD 455G, crawler loader, in GC. Ned McGill; Anderson; 864-940-0893  
 FREE FESCUE, rye, wheat, oat straw or mixed hay, mold free, feed & wood shavings, to help rescued horses, will p-up. Trecia Brown; York; 803-230-6778

**Wanted - Hay**



Stephanie Sox

## SCDA Names Communications Director

Stephanie Sox was recently named Communications Director for the SC Department of Agriculture. A 2007 Agricultural Education graduate of Clemson University, Sox started work for SCDA in the Market News program. In 2010, she became the executive director of the South Carolina Soybean Board.

While working for the soybean board, Sox increased their communication efforts and initiated a strong partnership with the South Carolina Pork Board to promote animal agriculture, soybeans' No. 1 customer.

With her background in agriculture, she brings an important perspective to the role of Communications Director. She serves as the liaison with other media in the state and is responsible for press releases, working with state and federal agencies, and sharing the story of agriculture with consumers and the general public.

## Upcoming Events

### January

**1/7-2/4/16 SIRE SEMINARS**, 6:30-8:30pm, Clemson Ext Office, diff topics on bulls, \$85 for 5mtgs or \$20/mtg. Amy Mallette; Cherokee; 864-489-3141

## The 2016 SC AgriBiz & Farm Expo is Almost Here!

In just a few days, the fourth annual SC AgriBiz and Farm Expo will be at the Florence Civic Center, bigger and even better this year. In addition to all of the education, connections, and innovations at the Expo, visitors are urged to enjoy some of the tastiest food products in the state.

Each day, breakfast and lunch will be showcased by the SC Fresh on the Menu Food Truck Rodeo. Start the day with hot doughnuts, pastries, biscuits and coffee. Lunch will also be great fun with many locally produced items to choose from. Fresh South Carolina products include beef, chicken and seafood.

The first day will conclude with the highlight of the entire event: The Taste of South Carolina.

Four Fresh on the Menu chefs will be preparing food, with special visits from one or more of the newly named 2016 Ambassador Chefs. The menu is guaranteed to tease your taste buds as you have the opportunity to sample many local specialty foods.

Thursday morning will open with the popular Commissioner's Breakfast. Both the Taste and the breakfast are ticketed events. Visit the website to make your reservation and purchase your tickets.

This year's theme is "Efficiency and Effectiveness on the Farm." Educational sessions include managing risk in tough times, optimization of farm data work, a symposium for small farmers, a Confined Animal Management (C A M M) Conference, and a cattle clinic.

Demonstrations include precision agriculture technology, biotechnology, and agricultural drones, to mention a few. More than 130 top agricultural companies will be represented, with leaders from many agencies.

The Expo will take place Jan. 13 and 14 at the Florence Civic Center. General admission is \$5 per day. For more details, visit the website at: [www.scagribizexpo.com](http://www.scagribizexpo.com).



## Farm to Institution Informational Meeting

### SC State Farmers Market | Phillips Market Center

January 29, 2016 | 10:00 am

### JOIN US

Attend an informational meeting of food distributors and produce companies with farmers and growers to discuss and brainstorm ways to get local produce into institutional markets in South Carolina.

**RSVP** to Emily Joyce at  
803-734-2224 or [ejoyce@scda.sc.gov](mailto:ejoyce@scda.sc.gov)  
before **January 22, 2016**



## Wanted - Livestock

**ANY FREE UNWANTED FARM ANIMALS**, goats, sheep, cows, chickens, roosters, etc, no equine. William Johnson; Greenwood; 864-543-3435  
**FREE OR UNWANTED SHEEP**, goats, pigs, poultry & sm animals, will p-up. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285  
**FREE UNWANTED CHICKENS**, goats, ducks, turkeys, etc, will p-up. Mozelle Jones; Richland; 803-403-4292  
**1-2 F PEKIN DUCKS**. J Watson; Florence; 843-992-0447  
**FREE LRG PONY**, or sm horse, for light riding, must be calm, no buck, kick, rear, will p-up. TreCIA Brown; York; 803-230-6778

**RABBITS**, Dutch & mini Rex, any mini rabbits, reasonably priced. Ronnie Turner; Union; 864-427-9360  
**UNWANTED LIVESTOCK**, goats, cattle, chickens, emus, peacock, turkeys, pigs, sheep, donkeys, more, will p-up. Joe Calwise; Laurens; 864-998-3405  
**BEEF CATTLE**, cows, calves, prs, bulls, whole herds. Brian Gibert; Greenwood; 864-980-6408

## Wanted - Miscellaneous

**PECANS**, buy any quantity. A Horne; Horry; 843-756-0104  
**PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER**, hdwd, pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, upstate counties. Tim Morgan; Greenville; 864-420-0251

**METAL T-POSTS**, 4-5ft long any type. Thomas Waters; Colleton; 843-696-6627  
**BEAN & PEA SHELLER**, in GC. Paul Branch; Lee; 843-454-7554  
**FREE RND PEN PANELS**, stall mats, gates, concrete mix, 2x4, 2x6 wood, posts, more, to help rescued horses, will p-up. TreCIA Brown; York; 803-230-6778

## \$2.2 Million Available for Land, Wetlands Easements

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service in South Carolina will make available up to \$2.2 million to help protect and restore key farmlands, grasslands and wetlands through the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program, a 2014 Farm Bill program.

NRCS will accept applications for funding through Jan. 15 for agricultural land easements and wetland reserve easements. The funding is designed to encourage owners to keep their lands in agriculture and forestry. Through the voluntary sale of an easement, landowners limit future development to protect their natural resources such as water quality and wildlife habitat.

Land easements prevent conversion of productive cropland, grassland, pastureland, and non-industrial private forest land to non-agricultural uses. NRCS may contribute up to 50 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land easement.

Wetland easements allow landowners to restore and protect habitat for wildlife, reduce flood damage, recharge groundwater and provide recreational and educational opportunities. Eligible landowners can enroll in a permanent or 30-year easement. NRCS pays 100 percent of the easement value for a permanent easement and 100 percent of the restoration costs. For 30-year easements, NRCS pays the landowner 50 to 75 percent of the easement value and 50 to 75 percent of the restoration costs.

USDA service center locations are listed at <http://offices.usda.gov>. To learn about other assistance to help landowners improve and protect their land, visit NRCS in South Carolina's website at [www.sc.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.sc.nrcs.usda.gov).

**SMALL GRAIN AUGER**, PTO driven preferred; 23.1 / 30 tractor tire. Clint Moore; Greenville; 864-617-7496

**BLACKSMITH ANVIL**, 100lb or larger, cast iron dinner bell, hand crank corn sheller. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

**BELLS**, farm, brass, church, cracked, any bell parts, blacksmith anvils, any size wash pots. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039

**PINE SAWTIMBER**, pine pulpwood & hdwd, we cut sm or lrg tracts, 8A or more. H Yonce; Edgefield; 803-275-2091

**HOOD & GRILL ASSEMBLY**, for FA 200 tractor. Clint Boyd; York; 803-487-4209

**TIRES**, used 20-8-38, half tread, no cracks. Hoy Nichols; Lexington; 803-920-6957

## Looking Forward

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The Watermelon Association will meet in Charleston and name the 2016 Watermelon Queen. Agritourism is a growing sector of agribusiness in South Carolina, and their conference kickoffs with a farm tour and ends with informative, educational workshops helpful for those new to agritourism, but still useful for seasoned professionals. Additionally, the SC Agritourism Association is launching their Agritourism Passport program with incentives for visiting participating farms around the state.

South Carolina peanut growers as well as cotton farmers will have a chance to hear from Clemson University about the latest in research, and learn how they can apply these new technologies on their farm, at their annual meeting in Santee.

I'm excited that *Plant It Forward South Carolina* is up and running. Please consider making a donation to help your farmer neighbors. We've already raised over \$300,000 thanks to generous donations from the Farm Credit system institutions located in South Carolina – AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, AgSouth Farm Credit, Arbor One Farm Credit – as well as Blue Cross/Blue Shield of SC and SC Physicians Care and many agribusinesses, to aid in farmer's recovery. Visit [plantitforwardsc.org](http://plantitforwardsc.org) for more information.

Also in 2016, we will wrap up our first year of head-to-head competition between the Gamecocks and Tigers in the Certified SC Palmetto Series. The series has certainly been exciting thus far, with the Gamecocks taking out a 1 point lead with a men's basketball victory. We'll keep you posted as we head down the home stretch.

I trust you share with me a renewed sense of optimism as we turn the calendar to a new year. Make a resolution to try a new Fresh on the Menu restaurant this year, or a new recipe using Certified SC products. And I encourage you to make time to get some stamps in your Agritourism Passport.

Finally, I hope that you will let the farmers of South Carolina know how much you appreciate their hard work and dedication to growing the food, feed, fiber and fuel for our state!

## 'Plant It Forward' Relief Fund Offers Aid to Farmers

S.C. Advocates for Agriculture has established *Plant It Forward South Carolina*, a private relief fund for South Carolina farmers severely affected by the 2015 flood. The S.C. Department of Agriculture, Clemson University, S.C. Farm Bureau Federation and Palmetto Agribusiness Council are program partners with this 501(c)3 organization.

In October 2015, historical levels of rainfall overwhelmed South Carolina. Estimated damage to South Carolina farms is more than \$376 million, with significant crop loss on peanuts, cotton, soybeans and fall vegetable crops that were ready for harvest.

"Since October's flood event, we have heard from countless farmers who are financially devastated and face the very real possibility of never farming again," said S.C. Agriculture Commissioner Hugh Weathers. "*Plant it Forward SC* is a way for all concerned to help support our state's farmers."

Thanks to generous support from the Farm Credit system institutions located in South Carolina— AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, AgSouth Farm Credit, and Arbor One Farm Credit – along with other agribusinesses, *Plant it Forward SC* has already raised more than \$300,000 to aid farmers' recovery. Individuals and businesses are encouraged to support their farm neighbors across South Carolina by donating generously.

Farmers who need assistance must complete an application and present information as proof of crop or livestock loss specifically attributed to the 2015 rain event. For more information, and to apply or donate, visit [www.plantitforwardsc.org](http://www.plantitforwardsc.org). The deadline to apply for assistance is Jan. 31.

## Congressional Funding Approved for Agricultural Flood Relief

The much-debated year-end appropriations bill included millions in funding to help South Carolina cover losses associated with the recent historic flooding. The funds will be used to aid eligible homeowners and farmers.

Support from Senator Lindsey Graham and Representatives James Clyburn, Tom Rice and Joe Wilson was instrumental for the inclusion of federal dollars for farmers.

Farmers will also be eligible for funds secured for the Emergency Watershed Protection Program, the Emergency Forestry Restoration Program and the Emergency Conservation Program, all through the United States Department of Agriculture.

"We appreciate the leadership of our Congressional delegation to ensure this crucial funding was included in the spending bill. Congress stepped up to provide aid for South Carolina farmers and recognized the need to continue supporting the state's No. 1 industry," said South Carolina Agriculture Commissioner Hugh Weathers.

## NRCS Extends Community Assistance to Feb. 29

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service extended the deadline for South Carolina communities seeking financial and technical assistance to protect roads, bridges, houses, and businesses damaged by the state's historic rainfall in early October. The new deadline is Feb. 29.

The Emergency Watershed Protection Program is designed to relieve imminent hazards to life and property caused by natural occurrences in watersheds. The program can be used by a city, county, state agency, or town.

"We extended the deadline to ensure all municipalities and communities in South Carolina, especially in the 24 federally declared disaster counties, have an opportunity to visit our local field offices to learn whether they are eligible for EWP Program assistance," said Ann English, State Conservationist for NRCS in South Carolina.

NRCS announced an initial \$3 million to the following counties: Calhoun, Clarendon, Georgetown, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, Saluda, and Sumter. Additional entities have also requested assistance: Berkley and Williamsburg counties, the City of Columbia and the Town of Lexington.

NRCS will pay 75 percent of the restoration costs and the sponsor is responsible for the remaining 25 percent. For more information visit your local NRCS office, all of which are listed at <http://offices.usda.gov>.



## 4-H: Growing in South Carolina

It is an exciting time to be in South Carolina 4-H. Our state's 4-H program is growing, with the addition of new staff and 4-H agents.

In July, Dr. Ashley Burns and Dr. Meghan Wood joined the state staff as assistant directors. In addition, many new agents have recently been added to the team in order to build strong 4-H programs throughout South Carolina.

Clemson Extension would like to welcome the following new 4-H agents:

- Carly Smith, Williamsburg County
- Jennifer Scales, Charleston County
- Lucy Wetzell, Greenwood County
- Julia Cox, Aiken/Edgefield counties
- Allie Winter, Lexington County
- Weatherly Thomas, Richland County

To learn more about opportunities in South Carolina 4-H, please visit [www.clemson.edu/4H](http://www.clemson.edu/4H) or contact your local county Extension office.

## Agritourism Conference Offers Farm Tours, Education

The S.C. Agritourism Association is hosting its first Agritourism Conference on Jan. 21 and 22 at the State Farmers Market.

This compelling conference will provide learning opportunities through a day-long farm tour, which will be Thursday, and educational workshops on Friday. The workshops are appropriate for newcomers as well as those who are experienced with on-farm activities.

Included are lunch, coffee and sweets each morning, and a welcome reception on Thursday. Ample time will be available for networking.

Registration is open through Jan. 13 at [scagritourism.org](http://scagritourism.org). Agritourism members can attend the tour and conference for \$85 or just the conference for \$50. For non-members the fee is \$130 for the tour and conference or \$95 for just the conference. For more information contact Jackie Moore at [jmoore@scca.sc.gov](mailto:jmoore@scca.sc.gov).



## Agritourism Venues

**LowCountry/Pee Dee  
Middleton Place**

4300 Ashley River Road  
Charleston  
843-556-6020, 800-782-3608  
[www.middletonplace.org](http://www.middletonplace.org)

Open year round  
Mon. - Sun. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Middleton Place is an 18th century rice plantation and National Historic Landmark comprising 65 acres of America's oldest landscaped gardens, the Middleton Place House Museum, and the Plantation Stableyards.

*Special Event:*  
**Braise & Brew Dinner**  
6 - 9 pm Saturday, Jan. 23.

The Middleton Place Restaurant will celebrate the beers of winter with the sixth annual Braise & Brew beer dinner at Middleton Place. Braise & Brew is a three-hour long feast of braised food expertly prepared by the Middleton Place Restaurant with seasonal brews crafted by Holy City Brewing. Executive Chef Brandon Buck and his team work closely with the brewery, tasting and discussing flavor profiles before planning a menu designed to maximize the harmony of specific dishes with specific beers.

For more information, contact SCDA Agritourism Director Jackie Moore at [jmoore@scca.sc.gov](mailto:jmoore@scca.sc.gov).